NBA Teams and History Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Stephen Curry received the 2022 NBA Finals MVP award while playing for which team?
   - A. Golden State Warriors
   - B. Boston Celtics
   - C. Dallas Mavericks
   - D. Phoenix Suns

2. Which team won its first NBA championship by defeating the Miami Heat in the 2023 Finals?
   - A. Utah Jazz
   - B. Phoenix Suns
   - C. Denver Nuggets
   - D. Indiana Pacers

3. With which franchise did Bill Russell win all eleven of his NBA championships as a player?
   - A. Los Angeles Lakers
   - B. Boston Celtics
   - C. Philadelphia 76ers
   - D. New York Knicks

4. Which NBA team became the first franchise based outside the United States to win the league title in 2019?
   - A. Portland Trail Blazers
   - B. Vancouver Grizzlies
   - C. Seattle SuperSonics
   - D. Toronto Raptors

5. Which team won the inaugural NBA Cup by beating Indiana in the December 2023 final?
   - A. Milwaukee Bucks
   - B. Los Angeles Lakers
   - C. New Orleans Pelicans
   - D. Sacramento Kings

6. Which team finished the 1995–96 NBA regular season with 72 wins and 10 losses before winning the championship?

A. Chicago Bulls
B. Seattle SuperSonics
C. Houston Rockets
D. Orlando Magic

7. Dallas won its first NBA title in 2011 with Dirk Nowitzki as Finals MVP. Which team did the Mavericks defeat in that series?

A. Chicago Bulls
B. Boston Celtics
C. Orlando Magic
D. Miami Heat

8. How many regular-season games did each team play in the NBA’s lockout-shortened 1998–99 season?

A. 60
B. 55
C. 50
D. 66

9. In the 1946 game recognized by the NBA as its first, which team hosted the New York Knicks at Maple Leaf Gardens?

A. Toronto Huskies
B. Detroit Falcons
C. Chicago Stags
D. Boston Celtics

10. Which team did Oscar Robertson play for when he averaged a triple-double in 1961–62?

A. Philadelphia Warriors
B. Milwaukee Bucks
C. St. Louis Hawks
D. Cincinnati Royals

11. After Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was injured during the 1980 Finals, which rookie guard filled in at center to start Game 6 for the Lakers?

A. Norm Nixon
B. Michael Cooper
C. Magic Johnson
D. Byron Scott

12. Which list contains all four franchises that moved from the ABA to the NBA for the 1976–77 season?

A. Denver, Indiana, Kentucky, and San Antonio
B. Denver, Indiana, New York Nets, and San Antonio
C. Denver, New York Nets, San Antonio, and Virginia
D. Indiana, New York Nets, San Antonio, and St. Louis

13. Which St. Louis Hawks player became the NBA’s first regular-season Most Valuable Player in 1955–56?

A. Paul Arizin
B. George Mikan
C. Dolph Schayes
D. Bob Pettit

14. Which two franchises began NBA play in 1989–90, one season after the league added Miami and Charlotte?

A. Orlando Magic and Minnesota Timberwolves
B. Toronto Raptors and Vancouver Grizzlies
C. Orlando Magic and Charlotte Hornets
D. Minnesota Timberwolves and Miami Heat

15. Which three awards did Hakeem Olajuwon win in the 1993–94 season, when Houston earned its first NBA title?

A. All-Star Game MVP, Defensive Player of the Year, and Finals MVP
B. Rookie of the Year, regular-season MVP, and Finals MVP
C. Regular-season MVP, Defensive Player of the Year, and Finals MVP
D. Regular-season MVP, Sixth Man of the Year, and Finals MVP